

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Martine LEFEBVRE et al)
Appln. No. : TBA)
Filed : November 4, 2003)
For : METHOD FOR OFFLINE-PARAMETERING)
OF A FIELD DEVICE OF THE PROCESS)
AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGY)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows: